

REMARKS

Claims 21, 22, 24, and 25 are now pending in the application. Applicants respectfully request that the "Amendments to the Claims" in the Amendment dated December 9, 2003 be replaced with the enclosed "Amendments to the Claims." Please note that claims 1-20 were not identified in the listing of claims in the previous Amendment, and accordingly have been marked as "cancelled" in the new "Amendments to the Claims."

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (734) 354-5445.

Respectfully submitted,

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